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FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA

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INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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SUBJECT: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SUGAR HEARINGS AND REQUIRED  
INFORMATION

REF: (A) STATE 141876

(B) PANAMA 3610

(C) CARACAS 6368

CARACAS FOR AGATT RUDBECK

1. 1974 SUGAR EXPORT WAS FIFTY-NINE (59.0) MILLION KILOS OF  
RAW SUGAR VALUED AT \$24.6 RPT \$24.6 MILLION, ALL UNREFINED.

2. OFFICIALS OF AZUCARERA NACIONAL ARE PRESENTLY IN WASH-  
INGTON, D.C. AND THEREFORE NOT AVAILBLE. EXECUTIVE MANAGER  
OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED MILLS LA VICTORIA IS ILL AND OTHER  
OFFICIALS ARE RELUCTANT TO DIVULGE PRODUCTION COST IN HIS  
ABSENCE. OFFICIAL OF PRIVATELY-OWNED AZUCARERA LA ESTRELLA  
ESTIMATED CURRENT COST OF PRODUCTION AT 15 TO 16 CENTS PER  
POUND AT MILL.

3. FYI OFFICIAL OF LA ESTRELLA COMMENTED THAT PRIVATE MILLS  
WERE PUSHING FOR INCREASE OF DOMESTIC PRICE FROM 15 TO ABOUT  
19 CENTS PER POUND, BUT HELD OUT LITTLE HOPE OF  
OBTAINING APPROVAL FROM GOP.

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